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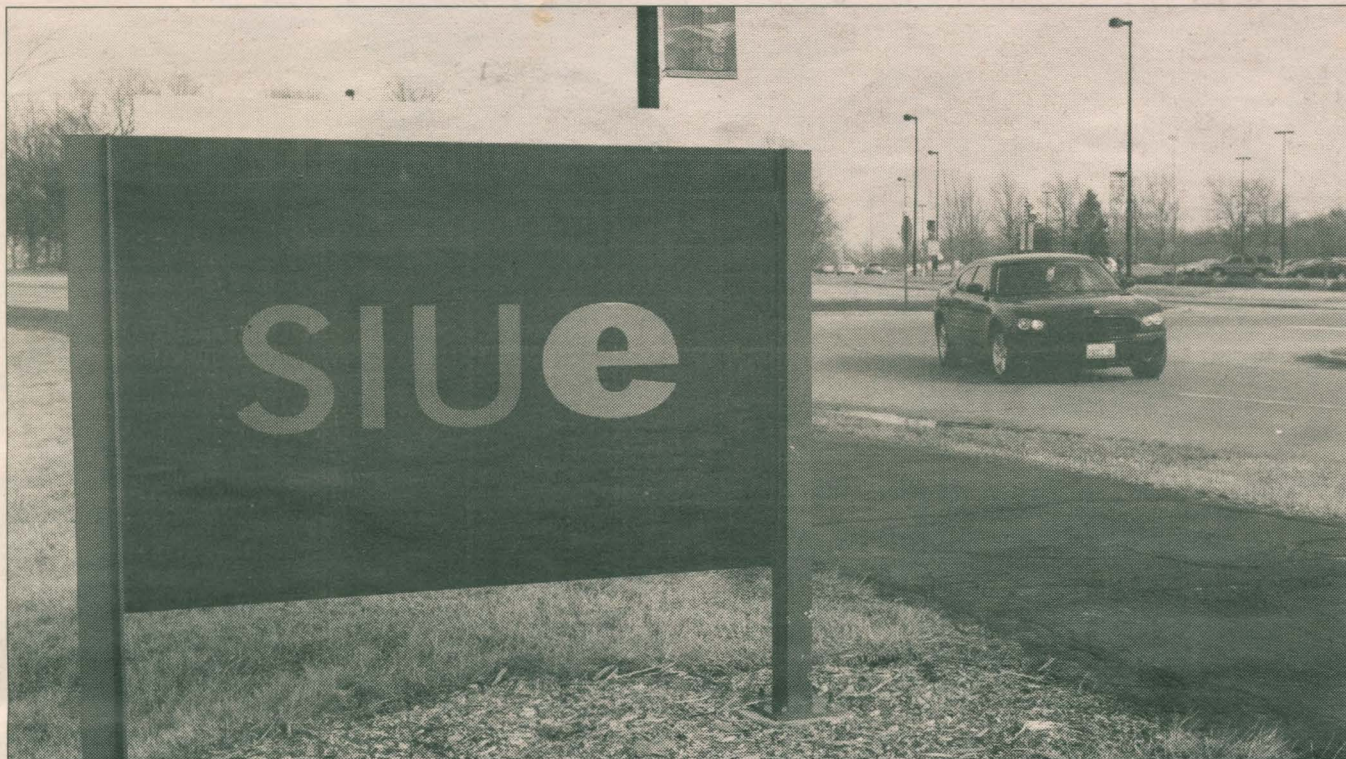
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SIUE not exempt from new laws enacted by Illinois New laws expected to make major changes to SIUE campus



Drivers caught using a cellphone while behind the wheel will violate the new driving law.

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Janice Durako
Alestle Reporter

The state of Illinois put into effect more than 200 new laws January 1, including motorist and health-related regulations that will influence students, faculty and staff at SIUE.

The law most closely related with campus safety is the amendment made to the Illinois Vehicle Code that prohibits the use of an electronic communication device while driving a motor vehicle.

Since the beginning of 2014, both texting and using a hand-held cellular or electronic device while driving a motor vehicle are illegal in Illinois. This law will be observed and regulated on SIUE's campus, where Director of Police Services Kevin Schmoll expects there to be less accidents caused by electronic distractions.

"These laws are put in for safety," Schmoll said. "Hopefully this will cut down on accidents and save lives."

Multi-tasking abilities do not matter in the case of the new hands-free driving law, and even drivers with a clean record will be punished if caught on their phone.

"Drivers cannot have their phone in their hand whatsoever," Schmoll said. "Whether they're driving erratically or not, it is a violation."

According to distraction.gov, the U.S. Department of Transportation reports that more than 3,000 people die each year from distraction-related traf-

fic accidents. These distractions are not only caused by electronics such as cellphones and radios, but can also involve eating, socializing with passengers or putting on makeup. On the Illinois General Assembly website, the bill specifically states a ban on the use of electronic devices while driving.

"Electronic communication device" means an electronic device, including but not limited to a hand-held wireless telephone, hand-held personal digital assistant, or a portable or mobile computer, but does not include a global positioning system or naviga-

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Director of Police Services

tion system or a device that is physically or electronically integrated into the motor vehicle."

Like the bill states, anyone found violating the new cellphone law will be find a maximum of \$75 for their first offense, \$100 for their second offense, \$125 for their third offense and \$150 for any subsequent offense.

Exemptions to the law include law enforcement officers performing their job duties, using a hands-free cellphone, such as a Bluetooth device, and using a cellphone for reporting an emergency situation. Schmoll said that there are safe alternative options even in an emergency.

"If you need to make a phone call and you don't have Bluetooth technology, you'll need to pull over to a complete stop in a safe place in order to make the phone call," Schmoll said.

In addition, there are several new laws that may affect student experience on and off campus.

The new Firearm Concealed Carry Act permits licensed firearm owners to keep their firearms locked away in their cars in the parking lots on campus. Parking lots are the only "safe harbors" on campus, and firearms may not be carried in buildings or about the university campus by anyone other than sworn law enforcement officers. The only time a firearm is permitted to be outside a vehicle in the parking lot is if it is being moved, for example, from the backseat to the trunk of the vehicle.

There is also now a ban on littering cigarette butts under the Litter Control Act in Illinois. Like all other types of littering, violators will be punished on the first offense with a \$1,500 fine. Three offenses of this new ban will result in a class 4 felony, \$25,000 fine and possibly a year in prison. In order to avoid these penalties, students and faculty should be sure to safely dispose of cigarette butts.

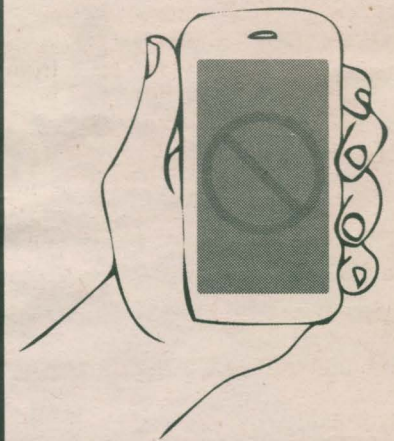
To read the full text on the aforementioned bills, visit the Illinois General Assembly website.

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New laws for the new year

The hands-free driving law:

Both texting and using a hand-held cellphone while driving a motor vehicle are illegal in the state of Illinois.



Litter Control Act:

Littering cigarette butts is now punishable by law with a \$1,500 fine for violators.



Firearm Concealed Carry Act:

A new firearm concealed carry law permits licensed firearm owners to keep their firearms locked away in their cars in the parking lots on campus. Firearms are, however, still prohibited in buildings and about the university campus.



Campus equipped for National Personal Self- Defense Awareness Month

SIUE provides courses, contacts for students, faculty and staff

Janice Durako
Alestle Reporter

January is National Personal Self-Defense Awareness Month, and SIUE provides several resources that can arm faculty and students against personal attacks.

Awareness for self-defense involves both preparing for and preventing physical and sexual attacks. There are valuable resources on campus that offer a basic understanding of how to defend oneself against an aggressor, such as skill-based courses.

To prevent potential harm, SIUE offers assistance in several areas in order to have a safer campus. Director of Police Services Kevin Schmoll said University Police's escort service was put into place to keep students, faculty and staff safe while on campus.

If walking to a parking lot, apartment or anywhere else on campus is made difficult by nightfall or even weather, a member of the campus community can call University Police for assistance.

"If anyone feels uncomfortable, day or night, an officer will escort them to wherever they need to go on campus," Schmoll said. "The escort service is the best I can advise our university community to take advantage of."

It may be that a student is simply heading to a residence hall to meet with friends, or to Starbucks for an evening energy source. Schmoll said that an effort should still be taken to ensure student safety, no matter where they are headed.

"If a student doesn't want to use the escort service, our advice is to walk with somebody. Let somebody know where you're going," Schmoll said.

University Police along with Parking Services reported through the Motorist Assist Program that, during the fall 2013 semester, the person escort service was used in 101 instances and the motor escort service was used in five instances.

Just as important as preventing violence is learning the best ways to defend oneself against a personal attack. One on-campus resource that specifically targets women's self-defense is the Rape Aggression Defense System. Sgt. Lisa Johnson with University Police is one of the four trained instructors who teach these courses. Johnson said that R.A.D. is for all women, no matter athletic level.

"You don't have to be in shape or know any martial arts in order to participate in R.A.D.," Johnson said. "The skills we teach are instinct; they are things we already do as women. At R.A.D., we just teach you how to be more precise."

R.A.D. is an intensive 8-hour course that offers women the opportunity to learn hands-on, self-defense methods and skills to reduce the risk of harm from possible violence. The purpose of R.A.D. is to defend against abduction, specifically, and Johnson said that this course is meant to prepare for that.

"You can never be too prepared," Johnson said. "I am a police officer and I get those feelings of nervousness too. The people who think it can never happen to them are wrong, and we need to be prepared."

The R.A.D. course is free of charge, and should be scheduled in late March or April. Look out for an email about enrollment or contact University Police at 650-3324 for more information.

Another way to arm for skilled self-defense is to engage in martial arts training with the Tae Kwon Do - Hapkido Club offered through Campus Recreation. This club is open to all students for the specific purpose of practicing self-defense techniques. The training could equip students with the proper skills for self-defense and increase their confidence when faced with uncomfortable or even threatening situations. To find out when these courses are offered, contact Campus Recreation at 650-3242.

Since acts of violence may already exist on campus for some students, Schmoll said that they should be acted upon accordingly.

"There are several resources a student can contact on campus, such as their R.A. or Counseling Services," Schmoll said, "but if there is some sort of violence going on in their life, they should contact the police and we will do what we can to assist them."

More information on defending against attacks and preventing crime can be found on the "Crime Prevention & Security Awareness Programs" page on SIUE's website.

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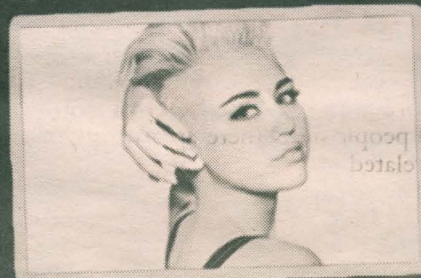
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1-11-14

An officer advised Katlyn M. Michael that she was parked illegally in Lot 4C. Brown's Towing was notified and the vehicle was towed. Michael came to the police department to pick up a tow form. An officer issued a citation to Michael for unauthorized handicap parking.

1-12-14

An officer met with a resident of Woodland Hall who reported there were items missing from their room.

An officer issued a citation to Kyle R. Kirkpatrick for driving an uninsured motor vehicle. Kirkpatrick was issued a written warning for expired registration. The offense occurred on South University Drive at P2 Road.

1-13-14

An officer met with a resident of Cougar Village 501 for a report of theft of a bicycle and some other personal items.

An officer issued a written warning for using an electronic device while operating a motor vehicle. The offense occurred on South University Drive at P2 Road.

An officer issued a citation to Brittney N. Laird for failure to yield to a pedestrian at a crosswalk. The offense occurred on North University Drive at P1 Road.

1-14-14

An officer issued a citation to Nicholas A. Santoro for speeding 39 mph in a 25 mph speed zone. The offense occurred on South University Drive at P2 Road.

An officer responded to the St. Clair County Jail regarding St. Clair County picking up Alycia Hamilton on a SIUE warrant for failure to appear for criminal trespass to state land. Hamilton was transported from the St. Clair County Jail to the SIUE police department, where she was fingerprinted, photographed, processed and taken to Madison County Jail.

1-15-14

An officer found a voided check that was found by worker at the Engineering Building. Owner of the check was not associated with the campus and the voided check had already been ran through the bank. The check was destroyed.

An officer issued citations for speeding and illegal transportation of alcohol to driver Samuel J. Compas. Passenger Nicholas J. Perich was issued a citation for illegal transportation of alcohol and passenger Bryar R. Pruett was arrested for illegal consumption of alcohol. Compas was also issued paperwork for zero tolerance. They were transported to the police department and were fingerprinted, photographed, processed and were all released with a notice to appear and escorted home.

Upcoming events

1/16

Indoor "Ice" Skating
Goshen Lounge
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Jensen Beach Book Reading
University Bookstore
7 - 9 p.m.

1/18

"Back 2 School" Tailgating Event
Student Activity Center in the Vadalabene Center
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

1/22

International Speaker Series: Winners or Losers: Women in the Arab Spring with Haleh Esfandiari
Hickory-Hackberry Room, MUC
10 - 10:50 a.m.

1/25

Season for the Child: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
Dunham Hall Theater
7 - 8 p.m.

Cougar Kids Saturday
Mississippi-Illinois Room, MUC
10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

1/28

Cougar Fest
Goshen Lounge, MUC
10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Jazz Combo Concert
Dunham Hall Theater
8 - 10 p.m.

1/31

Battle of the Bands
Meridian Ballroom, MUC
7:30 - 11:00 p.m.

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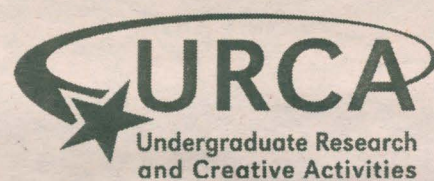
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Saving lives worth inconvenience of new phone law

As of New Year's Day, a new law pertaining to cellphone usage in cars has been put into effect. Anyone using a regular hand-held cellphone for any reason that is not an emergency while driving will be pulled over and initially fined \$75.



Brianne Harris
Opinion
Editor

Repeated offenses will add another \$25 each time, maxing out at \$150. Subsequent tickets will all be \$150. Bluetooth and other hands-free technology, however, are legal.

While there are still many other potential distractions for drivers, cracking down on

cellphone usage is going to make a large impact on drivers, construction workers and pedestrians. It is rather inconvenient to pull over to make a call, or to wait until you reach your destination, but it is still the responsible thing to do. Most people are terrible drivers even when they are not multi-tasking, so removing the most common temptation for today's drivers is a step in the right direction.

While some people claim that the hands free technology is still not entirely hands free and therefore still prevents a threat, hands-free technology still requires less attention and is less distracting than an actual cellphone. Yes, taking your eyes off the road for more than a few seconds can be potentially

catastrophic. But when compared to the common occurrence of seeing people with his or her phones pressed to their ears with one hand, while driving and changing the radio, eating, smoking, etc. with the other, the hands-free technology is bound to be safer for everyone. At the very least, the driver will have better peripheral vision because they are not blocking their side vision with their phone, and they will have both hands to drive.

According to the Official Government Website for Distracted Driving, in 2012 alone 3,328 were killed nationally in distracted driving crashes. Those people had families, friends, lives and dreams. And many were probably tossed away so

someone could text back "lol," or to call someone and carry on a conversation that wasn't important.

So, put aside your frustration about not being allowed to call someone on the road. Yes, this law may appear tedious and overbearing, but the fact remains that it has been put in place in order to protect ourselves, drivers and each other. By following this law, you're being responsible and helping others travel safely, which is something that we should all be able to do. Life is too precious to be thrown away.

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Man on the Street:

How do you feel about
the law banning phone
use while driving?



Tori Menke
Senior exercise science major
Peoria

"I understand the idea of it, [but] do I have a Bluetooth? No. Do I still talk on my phone? Yes. So I think it might take a while for people to get on board with it, but I do understand where they are coming from."



Nick Kenney
Senior exercise science major
Brookfield

"A lot of people won't really obey it, because my friend just got pulled over the other day and got a ticket and he still said, 'I'm going to be talking on my phone.'"



Andrew Lexington
Sophomore business major
Webster Groves, MO

"It takes that liability of wondering 'Is that person paying attention to the road,' is this person paying attention to what's going on?"



"I know I've used my phone texting or calling, and I've been into a few 'almost-accidents.' It's a really good law, and it's keeping me away from using my phone while driving. It has definitely stopped me."

Cristina Copeland
Sophomore mass communications major
Highland



Kailey Cobern
Freshman nursing major
Springfield, Ill.

"I used to live in California, and it was the same way out there, and so I was used to it, but there are so many accidents caused by [distracted driving]."



Joshua Smith
Senior business major
Edwardsville

"Personally I feel like it's a good idea. It stops a lot of accidents, and I know a lot of my accidents have [resulted] from using my phone."

How do you feel about the law banning phone use while driving?
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Embracing your inner hipster

KAREN MARTIN
Alestle Lifestyles Editor

Vintage clothing, nerdy glasses, skinny jeans, styled mustaches, Urban Outfitters and Lomo photographs, the look is all around us, but explaining the hipster subculture is easier said than done.

The term was originally coined in the 1940s for jazz aficionados and the search for enlightenment that existed off the mainstream path.

The modern hipster's fashion sense and ideology is unclear to some, yet the word is thrown around so liberally and describes the fashion sense of many college students.

According to Belleville's Circa Boutique and Gifts owner Andria Powell, hipsters are the type of people who can pull off quick fashion trends and continue to change their styles immediately with the changing trends. Rather than targeting hipsters, she aims to carry more stable fashions.

"I don't sell [trendy items] because I want people to buy things from us that will last," Powell said. "Of course we have cute jewelry and things like that, but the mustache craze that everybody followed, that kind of stuff is what I would consider hipster."

Conversely, sophomore psychology major Jonathan Roeder, of Collinsville, said hipsters set the trends rather than follow them.

"A hipster to me is someone who tries to find really underground music and then they get their

friends to like it and then it's not hipster anymore," Roeder said.

Roeder said that this is the reason hipsters take on a new form with each passing generation. The war between underground movements and corporate marketing is eternal.

"That's like the rock movement of the 1950s. That was a hipster thing," Roeder said. "Every big movement started out with hipsters, just like grunge in the '90s and skaters. Then it just becomes popular and mainstream."

Powell said she also believes each generation had a hipster style, and the arts play an important part

According to former Student Body President Erik Zimmerman, who is currently conducting graduate research on social theory, the hipster label stretches beyond trends or even pushing against trends.

"Hipsters express themselves against social norms. The jazz-era hipsters dressed themselves the way they wanted while also saying they had control over society," Zimmerman said. "A hipster isn't just a fashion trend. It's also a lifestyle and a set of political and social beliefs."

Not only is activism associated with hipsters, but also frugality. Zimmerman said hipsters are typically recent graduates with arts de-

'Oh, it's trendy to shop at thrift stores.' They shopped at thrift stores because who can afford to go out to Abercrombie and Fitch to buy a \$50 t-shirt?" Zimmerman said. "Hipsters were these people out being social activists, making art. They didn't have the income to buy that brand of clothing so they bought cheap clothing."

Zimmerman said the problem, is that corporations have found a niche and are now marketing the hipster image. They create a model of what a hipster is, subsequently taking away from what they truly stand for.

"I think that what it is to be a hipster now has changed so much," Zimmerman said. "I think it's changed because a lot of these major corporations know they can make money by marketing to hipsters. Hipsters have become so commercialized."

With certain images being fed to the masses on what a hipster is, how they dress and what they listen to, it is difficult to spot authenticity, especially after the label has strayed so far from its origins. Zimmerman said despite the differences between the original and modern hipster, both would agree that self-expression and involvement are key.

"I think what a hipster today and a hipster in the 1940s would tell you is to be a hipster is to absolutely embrace yourself and wear what you want regardless of what people are going to think of you," Zimmerman said.

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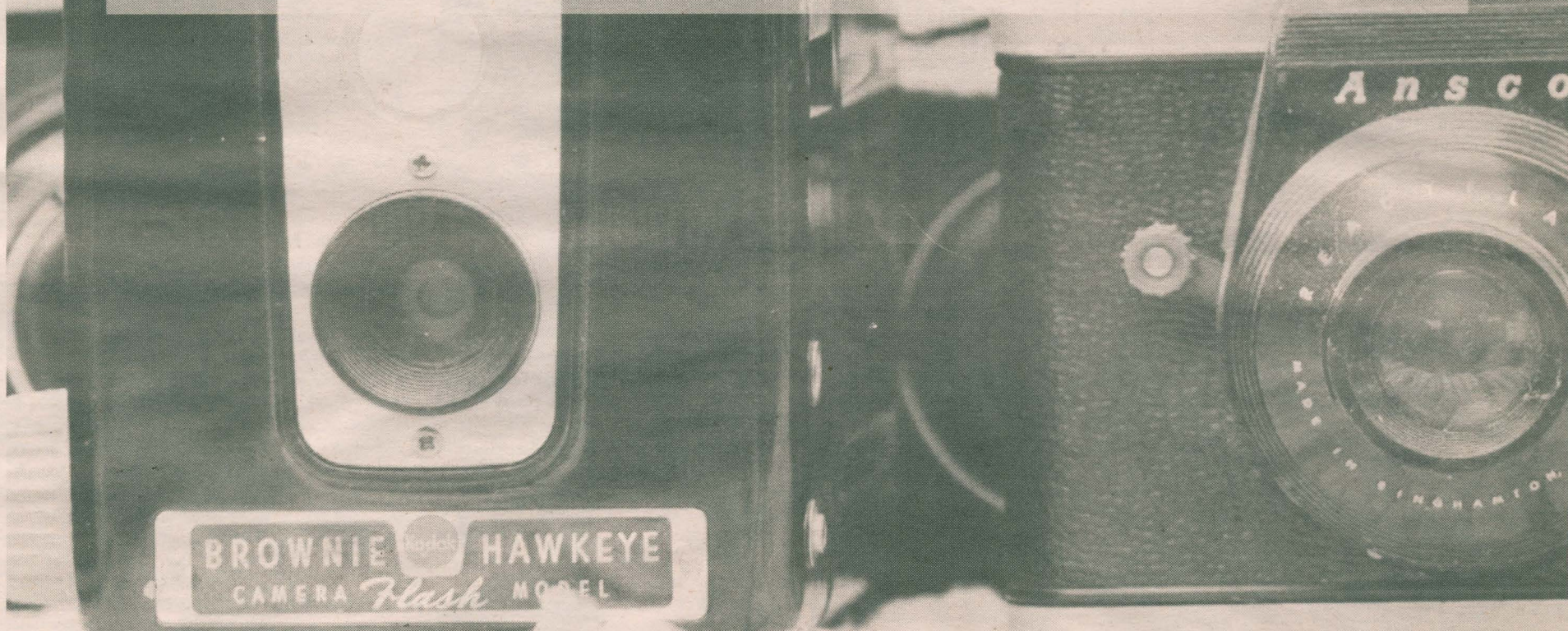
Jonathan Roeder
Sophomore psychology major

in defining it because fashion, music and art are all modes of self-expression.

"People who are creative tend to focus on themselves and how they want to appear to other people," Powell said. "It's kind of a design. You design yourself."

grees. Like many graduates, they often can't afford high-end brands, and as a result, they shop at thrift shops. This is why a geezer-chic look has made a comeback in recent years.

"The original hipster shopped thrift stores not because they said,



Hipster Bingo



How to play

- Step 1: Cut out the BINGO card.
- Step 2: Go out with your friends.
- Step 3: When you notice an item on the card, cross it off.
- Step 4: Scream out BINGO once you get it.
- Step 5: Celebrate your victory with a cup of coffee or PBR.

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Design your hipster



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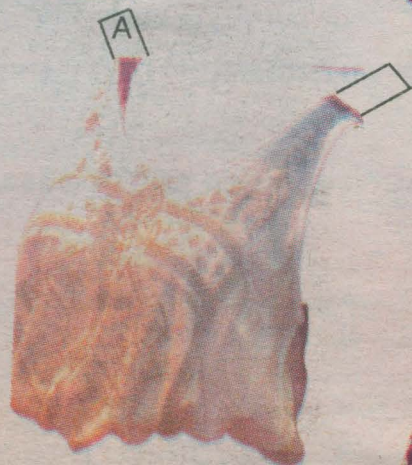
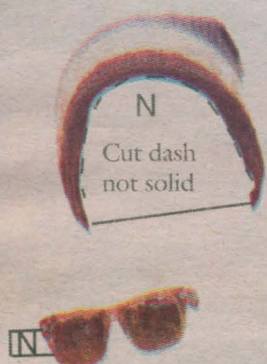
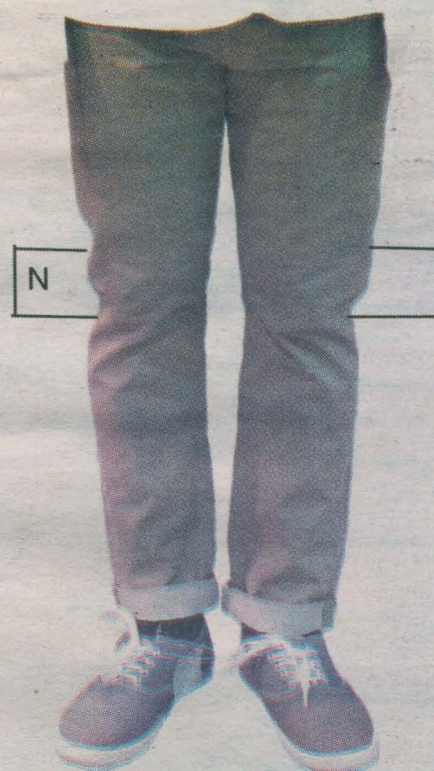
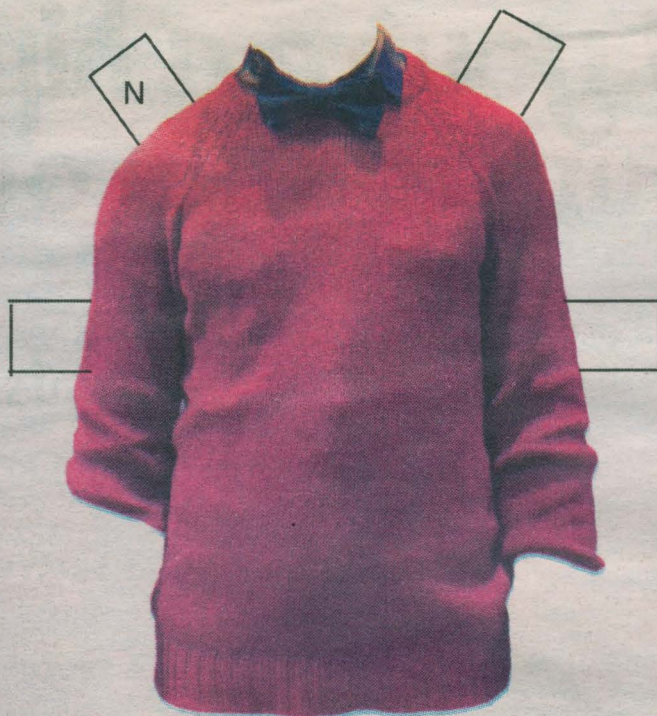


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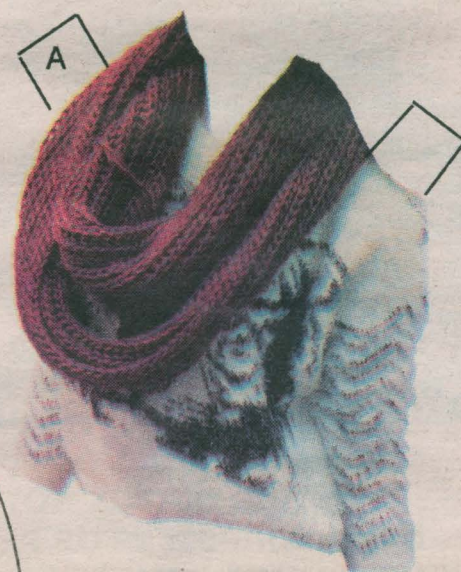


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Not sure if you're a hipster?

TAKE THIS QUIZ TO FIND OUT

(FOR EACH YES, ADD THE POINTS LISTED)

IS YOUR CLOSET FILLED WITH AMERICAN APPAREL OR URBAN OUTFITTERS LABELS? **10 points**

IS YOUR CLOSET FILLED WITH THRIFT STORE FINDS? **5 points**

DO YOUR CARDIGANS HAVE ELBOW PADS? **8 points**

DO YOU OWN A FEDORA? **-5 points**

IS IT AN AUTHENTIC, VINTAGE FEDORA? **2 points**

DO YOU WEAR SKINNY JEANS? **1 point**

ARE YOUR EYEGLASSES A TRIBUTE TO BUDDY HOLLY? **8 points**

DO YOU NEED THOSE GLASSES TO CORRECT YOUR VISION? **10 points**

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE INSTAGRAM FILTER? **10 points**

DO YOU OWN A TYPEWRITER? **10 points**

DO YOU OWN A RECORD PLAYER? **5 points**

COULD YOU WATCH "500 DAYS OF SUMMER" FOR 500 DAYS STRAIGHT? **10 points**

DO YOU SPEND MORE TIME IN YOUR FAVORITE COFFEE SHOP THAN YOU DO AT HOME? **8 points**

IS THAT COFFEE SHOP STARBUCKS? **10 points**

ARE YOU ON A STRICTLY VEGAN OR ORGANIC DIET? **10 points**

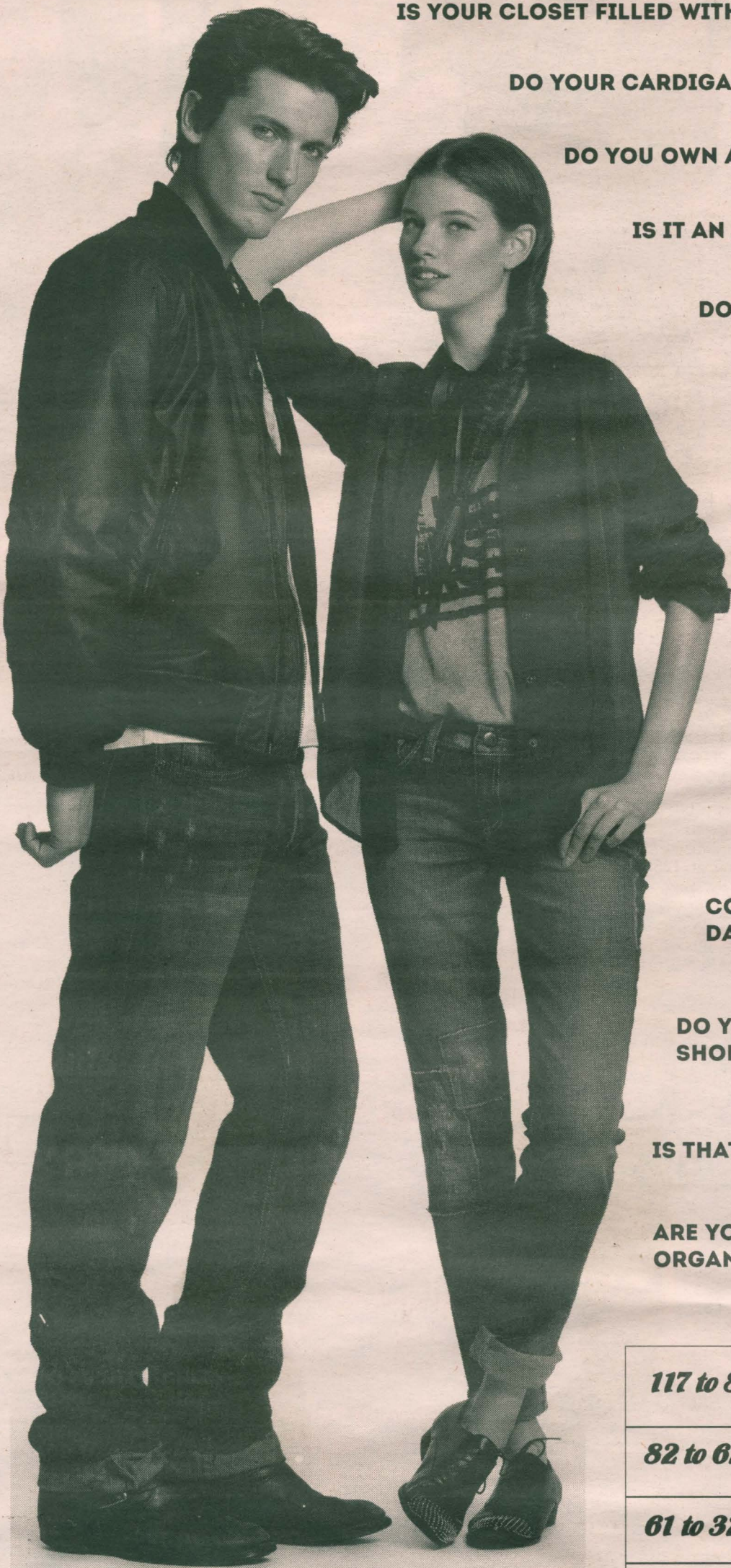


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| 82 to 62 points | YOU'RE TRYING <i>PRETTY</i> HARD TO BE HIPSTER BUT NOT AS MUCH AS SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS. |
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Men's basketball

| East | OVERALL | OVC |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Belmont | 12-6 | 4-0 |
| Tenn. Tech | 10-9 | 3-1 |
| Morehead St. | 11-7 | 2-1 |
| E. Kentucky | 11-6 | 2-2 |
| Jax State | 2-3 | 8-12 |
| Tenn. State | 2-17 | 1-4 |
| West | | |
| Murray St. | 9-7 | 4-0 |
| Austin Peay | 8-9 | 2-1 |
| E. Illinois | 5-11 | 2-3 |
| SE Missouri | 9-8 | 1-3 |
| SIUE | 4-13 | 1-3 |
| UT Martin | 6-14 | 1-4 |

Dec. 14 results

E. Kentucky 61, Wisconsin 86
Jax State 46, Dartmouth 76
SIUE 75, IPFW 95
Liberty 71, Austin Peay 77
Belmont 72, South Dakota St. 85
Ill.-Chicago 75, SE Missouri 69

Dec. 23 results

SIUE 57, SIU 74
IUPUI 79, SE Missouri 83
Morehead St. 67, Tennessee 82

Jan. 2 results

Jax State 67, Belmont 78
SE Missouri 75, Murray St. 82
Morehead St. 70, SIUE 63
E. Kentucky 100, E. Illinois 81
UT Martin 68, Austin Peay 81
Tenn. Tech 57, Tenn. State 53

Jan. 9 results

E. Illinois 56, Tenn. Tech 81
SIUE 52, Jax State 61
Belmont 107, SE Missouri 94

Schedule for Jan. 16

SE Missouri at Morehead St.
Belmont at E. Kentucky
Murray St. at E. Illinois
Tenn. State at Jax State
Austin Peay at SIUE

Women's basketball

| East | OVERALL | OVC |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| E. Kentucky | 9-6 | 3-1 |
| Tenn. Tech | 6-11 | 3-1 |
| Belmont | 7-12 | 4-2 |
| Tenn. State | 5-11 | 2-1 |
| Morehead St. | 8-9 | 3-2 |
| Jax State | 6-13 | 2-4 |
| West | | |
| UT Martin | 7-6 | 5-0 |
| E. Illinois | 12-9 | 2-3 |
| Murray St. | 8-8 | 1-3 |
| SE Missouri | 5-12 | 1-3 |
| Austin Peay | 4-13 | 1-3 |
| SIUE | 4-13 | 1-4 |

Dec. 19 results

S. Carolina State 62, Jax State 72
SIUE 78, W. Illinois 70

Dec. 28 results

UT Martin 53, Florida State 76
Belmont 56, SIUE 68
Tenn. State 70, E. Illinois 80
Jax State 67, Tenn. Tech 72

Jan. 4 results

Tenn. Tech 53, Belmont 62
E. Kentucky 59, SIUE 54
Morehead St. 75, E. Illinois 64
SE Missouri 75, Austin Peay 64
Jax State 76, Tenn. State 78
UT Martin 88, Murray State 87

Schedule for Jan. 18

Jax State at E. Kentucky
Murray St. at SIUE
Austin Peay at E. Illinois
UT Martin at Morehead St.
Belmont at Tenn. State



SIUE wrestling shutout by No. 7 ranked Missouri



Wrestling Head Coach Jeremy Spates looks on as his team struggles against Missouri. Spates said despite a 40-0 loss to the No. 7 ranked Tigers, his team showed improvement in certain areas on the mat.

Photo by Christian Lee/Alestle

BEN LEVIN
Alestle Reporter

The SIUE wrestling team was shutout by No. 7 ranked Missouri on Saturday, losing the match 40-0. The loss was the worst of the season for the Cougars and was the first time they had been shutout since Jan. 20, 2013, when the team lost 48-0 to Northern Iowa.

Head Coach Jeremy Spates said the team has focused on the good things from the match, but are still disappointed in the result.

"It was tough losing and not putting any points on the board," Spates said. "Losing by that score was tough, but we also saw some good things. We went out and fought hard in a lot of our matches and were one or two points away in a few of them. We saw some

positives, but overall it was frustrating to lose like that."

Freshman Dakota Leach, wrestling at 125 pounds, almost started the meet with a win for the Cougars but lost by a point (3-2). At 133 pounds, junior Patrick Meyers attempted to get the Cougars on the score sheet but was defeated 3-2. Spates said the first bouts showed that the SIUE wrestlers have improved.

"In the first few bouts we showed progress," Spates said. "We just need to find a way to win those close matches."

After starting the match with a 6-0 lead, Missouri's wrestlers were able to get bonus points in their next three bouts, including pins against freshman Karsten Van Velsor and senior Logan Taylor.

Three more Cougar wrestlers

kept their bouts close, but none could find a way to grab victories. At 174 pounds, sophomore Jake Residori was defeated 6-4, while senior Deshoun White, wrestling at 184 pounds, lost his bout 4-2. The closest fought bout of the night may have been the 285 pound bout, where senior David Devine lost 3-2. Spates said the team talked about the result of the meet so that in the coming weeks those close losses can become victories.

"We talked about the little things," Spates said. "We've had a lot of close matches lately, and we've been wrestling a lot of good people, so that's progressive, but we would like to win some of those matches. We talked about doing the little things towards the end of the period and doing some of the stuff out on the mat that we're doing well in the

practice room."

Spates said despite the loss on Saturday, the team will be better off when facing Southern Conference competition, due to its tough non-conference schedule.

"Our schedule is going to help us," Spates said. "We've wrestled three top-10 teams and six top-25 teams. We've wrestled the best, and I think that is going to help us in the conference and when we get seeded at the NCAA tournament. We'll be used to that type of elite competition."

The loss gives the team a 3-9 record overall. The Cougar's next match is at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 19, when they will face SoCon rival Chattanooga at the Vadalabene Center.

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'Back 2 School' Tailgate to be held before Murray State games

JANICE DURAKO
Alestle Reporter

Several student organizations are pitching in to help prepare for the "Back 2 School" Tailgate Event to be held before the men's and women's basketball games against Murray State University Saturday.

This event will be a prequel to one of the most important days for SIUE's intercollegiate basketball. Campus Recreation Assistant Director Keith Becherer said that this tailgate will be serving doubly for SIUE.

"The purpose of this event is twofold," Becherer said. "One, this is a big game for intercollegiate basketball, both men's and women's.

Two, it is the first weekend back for students this semester. We are excited to have them back and to help them get back into the swing of things. It will be a great opportunity for students to come out after that

first week of classes to relax and enjoy themselves."

The basketball games mean a great deal to the intercollegiate program, and the men's game will be televised on Fox Sports Midwest,

which Becherer considers a good prediction of what the turnout of the tailgate will be.

"With a first-time event like this, we're both apprehensive and excited to see what is going to happen," Becherer said. "But this is the first weekend back for the students and the game is being televised, which gets regional exposure for our campus. All of these variables together will make for a significant turnout."

Marketing Specialist for SIUE Intercollegiate Athletics NaDean Schroeder has been putting all the ducks in a row as far as activities for the tailgate event and is eager to see

"Anything that gets students more involved in athletic events; we are interested in doing anything that helps."

NaDean Schroeder
Marketing Specialist
for Intercollegiate Athletics



NaDean Schroeder, a specialist with intercollegiate athletics, said Student Affairs will be handing out pennants (pictured above) to SIUE fans before the game.

Photo courtesy of Marketing Department

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the crowd.

"Anything that gets students more involved in athletic events, we are interested in doing anything that helps," Schroeder said.

This event is being made possible with contributions from the Greek organizations, Campus Recreation, University Housing, Student Affairs and many more. Among these contributions are numerous door prizes and giveaways, including free food and drinks for the first 300 students to arrive at the tailgate. In addition to this, there will be poster-making, yard games, volleyball and basketball.

Schroeder said she feels that one of the most exciting pieces of the event is the "Chalk Talk" being put on by one of the men's coaches as well as the women's head coach.

"The 'Chalk Talk' will be there to tell our students what the keys to the game are, who our big players are, who the opponents are to look for, and to let everyone know what

the game plan is," Schroeder said. "It's another insight into the basketball teams that the students don't always get to see."

Becherer said the tailgate could be fun for all students, those who are avid sports fans or not.

"Anytime we have this opportunity to come together for a designated time for an event, it brings students together who may not always have the opportunity to interact," Becherer said. "For those students who wouldn't normally come out to a basketball game, this provides another opportunity for them to meet up with others in an environment they're comfortable in."

The "Back 2 School" Tailgate will open its doors at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18 in the Student Activity Center in the Vadalabene Center. The "Chalk Talk" session will take place at 12:15 p.m., and the tip-off for the men's basketball game against Murray State University is at 1 p.m.

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Brief: Men's basketball loses close game to Tennessee Tech

BEN LEVIN
Alestle Reporter

After upsetting Ohio Valley Conference preseason favorite Eastern Kentucky the previous Saturday, the SIUE men's basketball team came up short against Tennessee Tech last Saturday, losing 64-63.

The team had been down by as many as 21 points at times in the game but fought back to get the game within one point with 20 seconds remaining. After Tennessee Tech (10-9 overall, 3-1 OVC) missed both of its free-throws, junior guard Maurice Wiltz and senior forward Ray Lester had chances to give the Cougars the lead but were unable to score before time expired.

Junior guard Kris Davis led all scorers with 17 points in the game while also leading both teams with eight rebounds. Junior forward Keaton Jackson came off the bench to help the team, going five for five from the field and giving the Cougars 11 points.

The loss gives the Cougars a 1-3 record to go with their 4-13 overall record. They have three losses in their last four. The next game for the Cougars is at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Vadalabene Center where they will take on OVC rival Austin Peay. The game will be broadcast on Fox Sports Midwest.

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The St. Louis Blues' David Backes checks the Phoenix Coyotes' Keith Yandle, right, in first-period action on Tuesday, Jan. 14 2014, at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis. The Blues won, 2-1.

Chris Lee/ St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

Blues grind out win over Coyotes

Jeremy Rutherford
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

The Blues are quickly climbing out of a large hole they created against the Pacific Division, and on Tuesday the credit belonged to their goaltending.

In the first season of the NHL's new realignment, the Blues celebrated victory after just one of their first eight games against the Pacific. But with Tuesday's 2-1 win over Phoenix, the club improved to 6-6-3 versus the division.

Goalie Jaroslav Halak made 20 saves -- some spectacular -- as the Blues opened a three-game homestand with their fifth consecutive win at Scottrade Center in front of a crowd of 16,571.

Apparently, the team expected to handle Phoenix with relative ease. The Coyotes came to town losers of five of their last six games, including a 5-1 defeat at Winnipeg on Monday. But after arriving in St. Louis after 2 a.m., they played the Blues to a one-goal finish and had the upper hand in the third period.

"This is a game where our

goalie saved us," Blues coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We wanted to play a different game than was out there and our goalie saved us. (Halak) was terrific from the start to the finish."

"This was a game probably, if you look at it, we didn't deserve to win. Probably deserved a better fate in

performance to continue a trend of 5-1-1 in its last seven games against the division.

On a night when the Blues had to rely heavily on their top players, T.J. Oshie netted both goals, David Backes had two assists and the defensive duo of Alex Pietrangolo and Jay Bouwmeester logged 24-plus minutes of ice time to assure the

"This is a game where our goalie saved us..."

Ken Hitchcock
St. Louis Blues Head Coach

Vancouver (a 2-1 loss Friday), and we probably deserved a worst fate today, so hopefully it equals out."

In the midst of six consecutive games against Pacific clubs, the Blues will end the stretch by hosting Los Angeles on

Thursday and Anaheim on Saturday. The club will need to show better than Tuesday's

win. "We had some people that really came through for us, people that had to absorb a lot of ice time really came through for us, both offensively and defensively," Hitchcock said. "We didn't get the quality of play from our group that we're normally used to."

The Blues opened the

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CoCo Moore (1) led the women's basketball team in scoring on Saturday and Monday. On Saturday, Moore score 19 points and on Monday scored 25 points | Alestle File Photo

Women's basketball on 4-game skid

Ben Levin
Alestle Reporter

After falling to Tennessee Tech on Saturday and Jacksonville State on Monday, the SIUE women's basketball team is on a four-game losing streak as they come back to the Vadalabene Center on Saturday to play Ohio Valley Conference rival Murray State.

On Saturday, Tennessee Tech (6-11 overall, 3-1 OVC) got an early 17-3 lead on the Cougars and was able to keep that lead with steady shooting and the team's 27 offensive rebounds, 20 of which came in the second half.

At the end of the first half, the Cougars found themselves down 42-30, with three of the team's starters without a single point.

In the second half, the team picked up its offensive production and scored 36 points, but the players were unable to stop Tennessee Tech and lost the game 72-66.

For the Cougars, sophomore guard CoCo Moore led all scorers in the game by dropping 19 points while shooting 7-15 from the field and dishing out four assists. Sophomore forward Jessie Wendt came off the bench to give the Cougars 13 points off a few 3-pointers.

Four Golden Eagle starters finished the game in double-digit scoring. Guards Diamond Henderson, who led the team with 13 points, and Hannah Goolsby, along with center Candace Parson and forward Molly Heady all finished the game with 10 or more

points.

On Monday, the Cougars fought back from a 19-point deficit but were unable to get the win, losing 71-68 to Jacksonville State. In the game, Jacksonville State made 50 percent of their shots, going 28-56 from the field.

The game as a whole was close, with the first half ending 30-27 in favor of Jacksonville State, despite SIUE having more rebounds and a better shooting percentage.

The second half of the game was evenly matched, as both teams scored 41 points in the half.

Moore led the Cougars for the second consecutive game, this time scoring 25 points by going 9-15 from the field and 7-8 from the free throw line. Wendt was the leading scorer off the bench for the Cougars, going 3-3 from behind the arc to get her 9 points in the game.

The Cougars now return home to face a Murray State team that is undefeated in the conference. They will play 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Vadalabene Center. The game follows the men's game.

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Mike Shannon returns with reduced schedule

Rick Hummel
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

Longtime Cardinals broadcaster Mike Shannon missed more than a month's worth of games late last season when he encountered a heart issue that necessitated an aortic valve replacement.

But Shannon, 74, who returned for the final week of the regular season and much of the postseason in his customary radio role, said his health question at the end of last year isn't the cause of a reduction in his projected workload this coming season.

It was announced Monday that he has agreed to a three-year contract extension, and he is entering his 43rd season in the club's booth. He is expected to take off for nearly 50 road games, an increase from the approximately 30 he had been scheduled to miss last year before his health issue increased that number.

"The heart situation had nothing to do with the contract," he said Monday night. "I already had made up my mind that I was going to take a bunch of games off if I signed another contract. The heart thing had no impact at all."

Calling a serious kidney ailment that forced an end to his Cardinals playing career in 1971 a much more serious condition, Shannon is scheduled to be on board for all 81 Cardinals home games and will do road games in nearby Cincinnati, Chicago and Milwaukee, plus the final series of the season in Arizona.

He estimates he will miss 49 road games, but he said the broadcasts when he is gone won't miss anything.

"They're in such good hands with John (Rooney)," Shannon said, referring to his play-by-play partner. "It's a very secure situation we have, basically because of John. He's such a marvelous broadcaster and

everybody -- Ricky (Horton) and Al (Hrabosky) -- fills in so well."

Like Mike? Take the Shannonisms quiz.

Fox Sports Midwest TV announcers Horton and Hrabosky will take turns broadcasting games on radio with Rooney in Shannon's absence.

In addition to game broadcasts, Shannon will continue his involvement with pregame and postgame shows, call-in segments for Cardinals Radio Network flagship station KMOX (1120 AM) and hosting the "Live at Shannon's" program at Mike Shannon's Steaks and Seafood restaurant after every Tuesday and Friday home game.

This year will mark the 57th for Shannon with the Cardinals and one of the reasons Shannon said he still wants to work is because of the Bill DeWitt Jr. ownership group.

"The DeWitt family has been so good for this franchise and so good to me," Shannon said. "It's a pleasure to work with them. They just do an unbelievable job. It's not easy owning the St. Louis Cardinals. There's a lot of pressure."

Bill DeWitt III, the club president, said in a statement, "Mike's voice has become the soundtrack to St. Louis baseball. We look forward to having him back in the booth this season and for years to come."

Asked how many years that might be, Shannon laughed and said, "I don't know. You know me. I'm a day-to-day guy."

"If my daughter, Pat (who operates her father's restaurant) has a bottle of wine and says it's best to keep it for 2016, I'll say, 'Hold on a second. If you can guarantee me I'll be around in 2016, then we'll wait. Otherwise, let's open that thing right now.'"

But, Shannon, noting the good care he has received from his doctors and his girlfriend, Lori Bergman, said, "We might be talking another

contract 10 years from now."

Shannon then referenced his frequent hunting trips with Cardinals Hall of Famer Red Schoendienst, who will be 91 on Feb. 2 and still is in uniform before games.

"When he goes hunting at age 91 and it's 5 degrees below zero, what I am going to say?" Shannon asked.

"When we had his 90th birthday party at the restaurant last year, I said, 'I want you to know I'm having this for you because I want you to be at my 90th birthday.'"

Soon, it will be time for Shannon's annual trip south to spring training in Jupiter, Fla.

"I'm excited about it," he said. "Last year we had all these young kids. I'd been going down there for 50-plus years and I just couldn't believe what I was seeing. And it all came to fruition. But that sophomore jinx has been around a long time and they've got a lot of guys they're counting on who are coming into their second year."

Even though the Cardinals have most of their nucleus back from the National League championship club of last year, Shannon said that with the return of injured pitchers Jaime Garcia and Jason Motte, "There's going to be a lot of competition for spots. There might even be more competition than last year."

However it shakes out, Shannon said he is confident in manager Mike Matheny.

"The job he did last year was not that easy," he said. "First, he loses (pitcher) Chris Carpenter and then he loses these other guys but he didn't bat an eye. He just kept right on going."

Much like the Cards broadcaster.

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scoring midway through the first period on Oshie's ninth goal of the season on a whirling feed from Pietrangelo.

Pietrangelo looked like he might take aim himself, but then circled around and dished to Oshie, who released a wrist shot that beat Phoenix goalie Mike Smith for a 1-0 advantage.

"I was yelling from about the red line," Oshie said. "I saw (Pietrangelo) look back once and couldn't find me and then he turned around and laid it there for me, kind of put it on a tee."

The assist for Pietrangelo extended his point-streak to six games (two goals, seven assists).

There were no penalties called before the first intermission, but that changed with five minor penalties in the second period.

The Blues capitalized on their second power play of the game, after Phoenix's Michael Stone was whistled for cross-checking Vladimir Tarasenko.

Oshie, playing at the point on the power play Tuesday, put a shot on net that eluded Smith. The puck may have grazed Jaden Schwartz, who was screening in front, but Oshie was credited with his 10th goal of the season.

"Schwartzie got the second one, for the record," Oshie admitted. "All of us on the ice heard it hit his pants."

The Blues led 2-0 and nearly put another one under their belt, but with 3 1/2 minutes left, Chris Stewart was stoned by Smith on a breakaway.

The Coyotes' Rostislev Klesa cross-checked Stewart after the play, putting the Blues back on the man-advantage. Backes, however, negated it with a boarding penalty.

"I know (the Phoenix player) got his back to me, and I'm just too fat, I guess, a lot of

momentum going in there," Backes joked.

The Blues' penalty-killing unit had erased 19 consecutive opponent power plays, including the Coyotes' first on Tuesday, but with 47 seconds remaining in the middle frame, defenseman Oliver Ekman-Larsson put a wrist shot over Halak's right shoulder.

Ekman-Larsson's sixth goal of the season ended Halak's shutout streak just before he would have turned in his fifth consecutive scoreless period.

But more pressing, Phoenix's power-play goal turned Tuesday's matchup into a one-goal game at 2-1.

Halak, though, made it stand up, turning in an incredible stick-save on a backside attempt by David Moss early in the third period.

"I knew (Moss) was backdoor, so I tried to get there," Halak said. "I didn't know what I was doing. I just tried to put a stick on it and it hit me and stayed out."

Moss said: "I tried to settle it down and get it up. Probably should have shot it quicker, but he got across and got a block on it. Made a good save."

The Coyotes outshot the Blues 8-2 in the third period and 21-18 for the game. An attempt by Radim Vrbata with 4:13 left in regulation nearly tied the score, but the puck rang off the crossbar and after a few tense moments, the Blues rang up another victory.

"We knew they were a tired team," Halak said. "They came out really hard in the third, they played their game. I'm glad we got two points, but we all know that we can play better."

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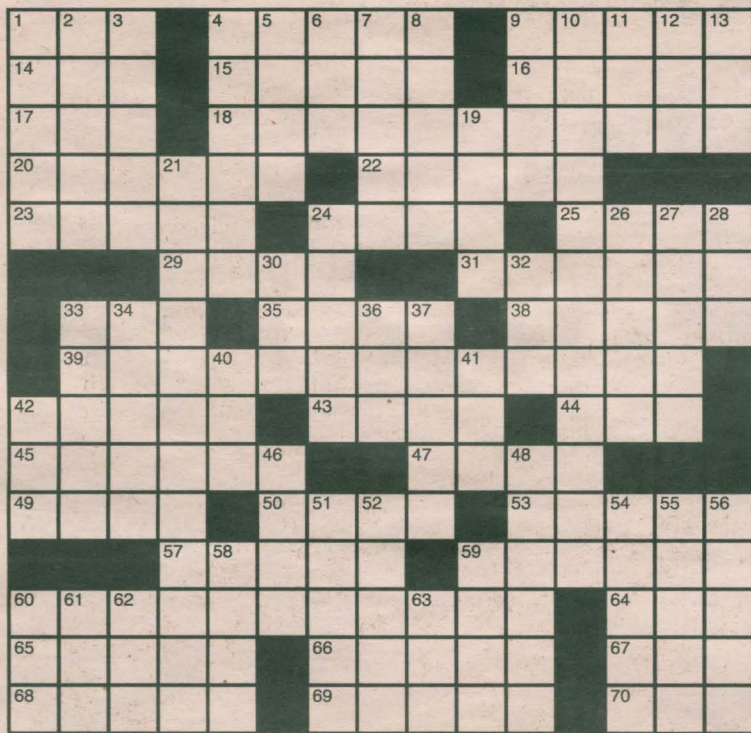
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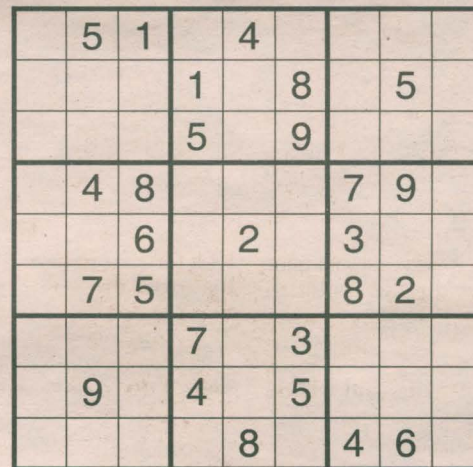
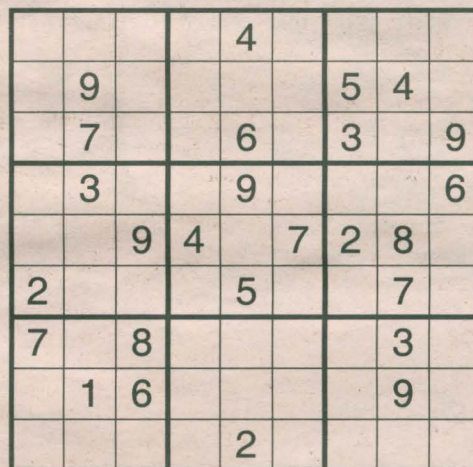
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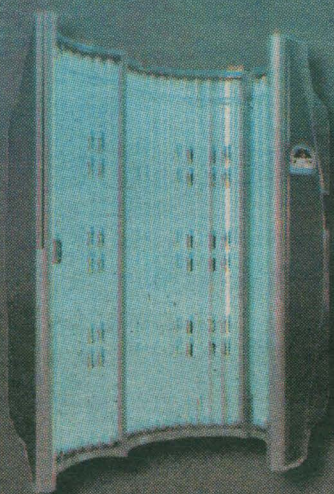
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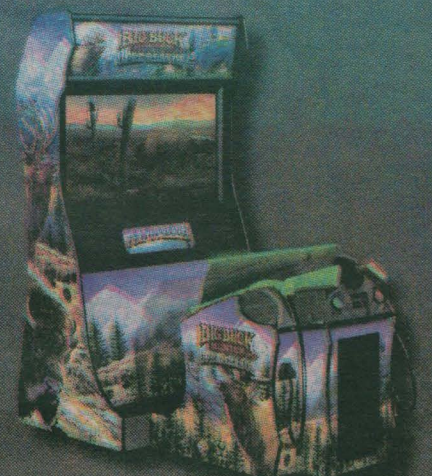
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